(*b*) No

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Government do not propose to disclose the recommendations made by Heads of Departments and Officers in regard to individual persons, as such recommendations are confidential.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Parts (*d*) and (*e*) of my question have not been answered. I want to know whether the Principal has forwarded the recommendations of the Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, he has not forwarded the recommendations of the Professor.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether the Principal has the authority not to forward the recommendations of the Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is not bound to forward them.

Professor of Botany, Science College.

420 **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the present Botany Professor of the Science College;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there was a G. O. that the vacancy for the post should be advertised;

(*c*) whether any advertisement was made;

(*d*) whether there were any applicants for the post of Botany Professorship; and

(*e*) if so, their names?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. T. K. Koshi.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) above, this question does not arise.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (1) Dr. D. V. Daran (V. Damodaran Valiathan).
(2) Mr. Russel Solomon.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is Mr. T. K. Koshi the present Botany Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Botany Professor on probation.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the post now vacant.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It *was* vacant; and the vacancy has been filled.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): For whose vacancy did the two gentlemen, mentioned in part (*e*), apply?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. Pryde's vacancy.

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MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Was there any advertisement made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): In answer to Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai's question, No 1471.....

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not supposed to be answered.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): It is stated in part (*b*) of the answer to question No. 471 that the suggestion was duly considered by Government. Am I to take it that, after due consideration they decided that no advertisement need be made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Use of grant school buildings as prayer houses on Sundays.

421. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspectress of Girls' Schools has issued a circular that, on Sundays, grant school buildings may be utilised as prayer halls;

(*b*) whether the said circular was authorised by the Government; and

(*c*) whether they encourage any subordinate of theirs to propagate the principles of a particular religion?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Did the Government issue any order that grant school buildings may be used on Sundays for purposes of worship?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): What is the enquiry referred to in the answer to question No. 473?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Manager of a certain grant-in-aid school applied for permission to use the school building as a church; Government ordered an enquiry as to whether the grant school buildings could be used as places of worship on Sundays, and finally refused permission to the particular manager who had applied for permission.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I take it that the Inspectress of Girls' Schools did not make any recommendation in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

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